

PART FIRST.

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GRUBER DEFENSE
SPRINGS SURPRISE.

Closed Case This Morning
and Asks Court for
Acquittal.

ARGUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON

Attorneys for the Defense This Morning Received Another Anonymous Letter—Defense Claims Insufficient Evidence to Convict.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 8.—At 11:15 this morning Judge Van Swearingen stated that the case of Louis Gruber, charged with the murder of Frank Blingle, was closed and the witnesses discharged. Following this Attorney John Dugan, Jr., for the defense, offered 25 points of law on which he asked the court to direct the jury. One of the most important was that the evidence was insufficient to find that Frank Blingle was killed within the jurisdiction of the Fayette County courts. All of the points were based on the theory that a reasonable doubt had been created and after the jury left the room the points were argued.

The court room was packed with interested spectators. This afternoon the arguments will be made. Sentence is that an acquittal will be returned in Gruber's favor.

Attorney Dugan received another anonymous letter last night. It said: "Leave Mr. Blingle truly how much money gave her after the murder and other business relationship. [Signed] With Justice to All."

The letter was mailed December 6 at Homewood, Pa.

At the opening of court today, the first witness of the defense, John Jones, was recalled for cross-examination by the Commonwealth. He admitted that Harvey had asked him to make a search of the garage on the first Thursday night after Blingle's disappearance. This he did but did not report the result, which was positive, to Harvey because of a quarrel which they had about some gasoline.

Mrs. Frank Blingle, wife of the dead man, was recalled by the defense for cross-examination. She again denied having a vision about her husband or telling anyone of such a thing. Asked if she had made such a statement to her brother-in-law or his wife, she replied in the negative.

Henry Blingle, a brother of the murdered man, was then called and told of a statement Mrs. Blingle made to his wife at the Blingle home on August 29th two days after the remains were discovered. He said she told him: "When I closed my eyes I could see him lying under the garage, and the more I closed them the plainer I could see him." He said, as he remembered, she stated this had occurred on the Thursday before the finding of the body.

On cross-examination he admitted that the friendship between his family and that of his brother was not the best.

Another Point Marion resident, William McGahan, said he had been acquainted with Gruber from the time he first came to that place. The Commonwealth refused to let him tell whether Gruber had talked with him about leaving Point Marion prior to August 16th.

Testimony was introduced by this witness to explain the blood on the blanket produced by the Commonwealth. On August 16th he said Gruber approached him and complained of pains in one of his ears, asking him to take him to a doctor. McGahan said he took him to a physician. Powers who found it necessary to lance the ear, which then bled freely. The charges were 25 cents, witness said, while Gruber paid with a dollar bill, saying that Mrs. Blingle had given him the money as he was without funds.

Charles Emery, a bottle blower of Point Marion, said he was at the garage shortly after the finding of the body and before it was taken out. William Harvey Sr., was there, he said. Deputy Coroner Dillinger asked if someone could go under the building and bring the old man out, and Emery volunteered if they would get him a blanket. Attorney Dugan asked him about a statement Harvey made while they were waiting. Commonwealth objected. After a short conference, Dugan said the defense proposed to show that Harvey said before the remains were taken from the grave, that it was no use to search for either the watch or the money as he knew it was not on the body, thereby tending to show guilty knowledge of the crime. Judge Van Swearingen overruled the Commonwealth's objection and the witness continued. He said while they were waiting for the blanket, Emery said he asked Harvey Sr.: "Who do you suppose did this?"

"That red head—Go in his pocket and see if he's got anything."

"It's not my place; let the coroner."

"Well, it's no use anyway, I know he hasn't got anything."

Man Accused of Shooting Scrape
Says Arrest Did Him Injustice.

Mario Layzona says he cannot get a hearing on the charge of shooting Vito Masettello during a fight on the Yonkers Avenue bridge, which occurred two weeks ago. Layzona was arrested two days after the shooting and spent two days in the lockup.

The accused says he was not near Masettello and declares he can prove an alibi which will show that he was not on the bridge at the time. He was held in the lockup a couple of

days, required to give bail for a hearing and then says when he did appear at Squier Buttermere's office two nights in succession no one showed up to hear him and he was released on his own recognizance and says he intends to push the case. He called at The Courier office this morning and stated: "I am on the side of the river and did not know anything about the shooting that night until after it had occurred," he said.

Emery said he told several people of Harvey's statement but he could not tell District Attorney Henderson the name of one of them.

Another of the first men to arrive at the garage after the body was found, Ray Dillinger, a building contractor, was called. He said he had seen Gruber as the only man near the garage and he asked him to crawl under which he did. Dillinger said that at that time the only part of the body uncovered was the head, which was not yet cut off, just over the lip. "I could see a part of his suspender," added Dillinger.

"I asked who they were digging for," said Dillinger. "He replied, 'I don't know.' Harvey said that red head—had intruded Blingle and put him under there," Attorney Dugan asked.

"What do you say about her carcass?" "The red head was taken up in that way," indicating the direction.

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**The News of
Nearby
Towns.**

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 8.—Dr. J. H. Junk was the guest of friends at Perryopolis.

Samuel Journals of Pittsburgh, was here on Tuesday.

Superintendent H. K. Smith of the Dunbar township schools, was here on Tuesday visiting the township schools in the area.

The J. O. C. Club met at the home of Beatrice DeVan on Bryson Hill. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, after which refreshments were served.

James Clegg of East Mifflin, Pa. was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long at the Furnaces.

Henry Rhoden of the West Side, Connellsville, was here on Tuesday.

Friends here of Mr. William Barker received postals this week from him.

Mr. Barker is now at Seattle, Wash. and is cashier for the Seattle Stock Company, a place it will be rare

to find that Mr. Barker has charge of the Dunbar Ice Cream factory.

George A. McCormick of Uniontown,

was here on Tuesday.

John H. Clegg, representative of the Clark and Curtis Company of Cleveland, Ohio, is here looking after the interests of the company.

Miss Isabella Carroll, who has been the guest of friends at Kittanning, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ober, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, left for their home at Kittanning.

Edward Clegg was a business caller in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Reid and little daughter left for Uniontown where they will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kuhn.

Michael A. Dwyer of the Pittsburgh Courier Times, was here on Wednesday.

The Senior class of the Dunbar High School met on Tuesday afternoon at the school.

The class selected the place and it was decided to have a joint meeting of the High School before Christmas.

Both the Dunbarian and Columbian divisions. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

A public meeting will be held on Friday, December 13.

The High School this year will have their first Christmas tree which will be beautifully decorated and will cause much interest. Gifts will be placed on the tree for each person in the High School.

Readine Hunting of Pittsburgh, was here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunting.

Walter Ford, colored, was arrested on Tuesday for cruelty to animals by Constable A. C. Duncan. On Tuesday morning Ford was found lying in an altered state in the stable yard, suffering from starvation and upon investigation it was discovered that another horse was in the same condition, hence the suit. When the suit was brought out that no food was found in the stall. It being entirely bare, but a handful of excrements which was found in the horse trough. He was held for court on the charge and was sent to the Uniontown jail.

Miss Jean Wishart was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Tony Iona of Lemont was here on Wednesday looking after some business matters.

E. M. Coffman of Uniontown, was here on Wednesday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 8.—Council met in regular session Tuesday night with President Culver, King, Baer and Miller.

The President presented the following memorial for consideration.

To the Borough Council of Smithfield. We, the undersigned members of the W. M. F. Firemen's Temperance Union, respectfully request,

know the location of this place to be in a

very unsatisfactory condition and

knowing that it will have to be used

more in the future than in the past

we ask that it be condemned for use.

We also ask that you consider

the question of police protection

at an early date. Your recognition of

this will be greatly appreciated by us.

Mr. C. Shantz, president of the

Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. E. M. Coffman, Mr. E. O. Bowman, Mrs. E. S. Lowe, Attest—Alice E. Peeler.

The petition is all right and Council

took action toward carrying out the petitioners' recommendations, but the warden would suggest to the ladies of the W. M. F. that before they if they

have occasion to meet with the respectable Town Council or any other de-

liberative body, that they use a better

grade of paper than the cheapest pen-

cil ink or type paper.

Thomas Moore made a proposition to

Connell to clean the snow off the side

of the street, using his snow plow as he did

Monday morning for the purpose, at

\$1.75 for each time, going on this

as occasion may demand, or he would

go over Main street only for \$1.00 for

each time required. His proposition

was accepted. The work he will have

to clean under this proposition amounts

to about \$4.00.

The committee appointed at the pre-

vious meeting, consisting of three

who would serve in High Council for the

borough, reported that they had not

been able to procure a suitable person

who was willing to take the job.

The snow removal was instructed to inspect the bid and have it put in a sanitary condition.

The following bills were read and

ordered directed to be drawn for the

general account.

Curtis Shaw, supplies \$21.80

W. G. Wise, Cleaning street,

lights 1.50

W. H. Phillips, repairing street

lights 1.75

John Birkett of North George's Township, was a borough shopper Wednesday.

John Stewart, from Mr. T. D. Mc-

Donald, was a borough business visitor

Wednesday.

G. A. Whetzel was transacting busi-

ness in Uniontown Wednesday.

The Red Cross stamp is in evidence

here now and can be seen at the

store of the Consumer's Supply Com-

pany.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 8.—The remains of Mrs.

Anna Codd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J. S. Codd, formerly of this place, but

now of New York, were interred at

home of her brother, H. C. Codd, in

Queens, N. Y., were brought here Monday

and Tuesday.

Joseph Bates, a former resident of

Connellsville, but now residing at

Uniontown, for the past few years,

has again returned to Lower Tyrone,

and has again returned to Lower Tyrone,

and will move on the W. H. Cochran

property there.

Mr. H. S. Smith is spending a few days at Pittsfield this week.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 8.—D.

Schroder was a business caller at Pitts-

field for the last few days.

J. E. Black was transacting business

in Pittsfield yesterday.

John and Anna Kline of Dawson, were

calling on Clegg here yesterday.

All members of the K. of P. Lodge

No. 10 of Dawson are requested to be

present at the next regular meeting on

Wednesday evening, December 9, at

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SCOTTDALE BANKERS ARE SUED FOR \$1,000

Civil Action That Grew Out
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PROMISED FOR THE MILL TOWN

Farmer Workmen Is the Plaintiff in
Case—Action That Has Aroused
Much Interest Among Parties Inter-
ested in Scottdale.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 8.—Ralph Loucks and Arthur B. Loucks, prominent young business men of Scottdale, are defendants in a rather sensational lawsuit, set in Common Pleas Court before Judge McConnell at Greensburg.

The prosecutor is Edward Werkman, a prominent farmer residing at Hawkeye, near Scottdale, and former tax collector of East Huntingdon township. The amount sought by him is \$1,000 with \$100 interest, or in all \$1,100.

Brought into the suit is the F. A. Black Manufacturing Company, formerly the Laffelle Cutlery Company, of Allegheny manufacturers of knives, razors, and other cutlery. The cutlery factory was brought from Allegheny to Scottdale for the founding of the Mill Town. Now it is alleged the company is insolvent, that it has been so for the past two years, and has no assets.

Werkman was an investor in the company, taking out ten shares of the capital stock at \$100 each. He is suing for his money, plus a promised interest.

According to his story, in 1904, F. A. Black, owner of the capital stock of the Laffelle Cutlery Manufacturing Company of Allegheny, negotiated with Ralph and Arthur Loucks for the bringing of the plant to Scottdale. The sale of stock was begun.

Werkman asserts that in May, 1905 he was asked to buy stock, but refused, not being acquainted with the company. Later in June of that year, he says he was again approached to take stock in the company. He bought ten shares upon agreement, which he said were made by the Loucks men, that he should realize a ten per cent. dividend in the first year, and that they would buy back the stock after that time, at not less than the par value, should he desire to sell it.

The factory was built, according to Werkman's statements on land purchased from the Loucks men and others at a greater price than its market value. The name was then changed. Now, the company being insolvent, Werkman claims he did not receive the promised dividend and that he asked the Loucks men to buy back the ten shares of stock, according to the agreement. This, he asserts, they refused to do.

The suit was brought up in court on Tuesday afternoon. Werkman leading the effort without against the defendants. The defense was started on Wednesday morning, and Arthur Loucks and F. A. Black, the man after whom the company was named when brought to Scottdale, were the prominent witnesses during the forenoon.

Arthur Loucks maintained that in case of the company's failure, the stockholders were to realize on the company's holdings.

F. A. Black appeared on the stand after Arthur Loucks had been put through a rather lengthy examination. Mr. Black stated that he placed the value of the factory and machinery at \$50,000. This he claimed, was a very low estimate. The amount supposed to have been put in the company by the investors was \$10,000, the capital stock. The Loucks buys, the defendants, Mr. Black claimed, each held a sixth share of the capital stock. Mr. Black had been at the head of the company with Arthur Loucks a prominent officer in it. Attorneys Galtier and Whittier are counsel for Werkman. Attorneys Heller and Moreland and Smith are counsel for the defendants.

The Census Raises Somerset Salaries

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 8.—Official announcement of the 1910 census gives Somerset county population of 87,614, instead of 89,681 in 1900, and is accompanied by increases in the salaries of a few county officials. The census returns by townships and boroughs are not yet available.

The salary of County Commissioners is raised from \$1,000 per year to \$1,200; District Attorney, from \$1,000 to \$1,500; Directors of the Poor \$300 to \$400, the law providing these salaries in counties having a population of more than 50,000 and less than 75,000. These advances in annual pay, however, will not apply to those now holding county offices.

A new Congressional apportionment will follow the census in probably two years. Fayette county has already started a movement to have that division made a separate Congressional district. Fayette, with Somerset and Greene counties, now comprise the twenty-third. There are some who already see Somerset linked with Bedford and Polton.



The above Morris Chair.....\$10.75

The above Extension Table....\$13.50

The above Rocker.....\$15.75

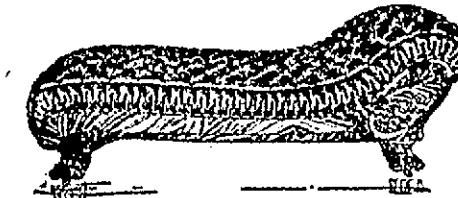
"I Bought It at Aaron's"

People are proud to say that. You yourself are proud to say it. If you give father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, husband, wife or sweetheart a serviceable Christmas gift, there will be extra delight in saying, "I bought it at Aaron's," for that is the equivalent of saying, "It is the best quality made."

There are no old goods for sale at Aaron's.
Aaron's will make good any defect in any article bought here.
Aaron's control the best known lines of goods made.
We occupy our own building; no exorbitant rents to pay.
We mark all goods in plain figures; any merchant who does not
has something to conceal.
Your credit is as good as gold!

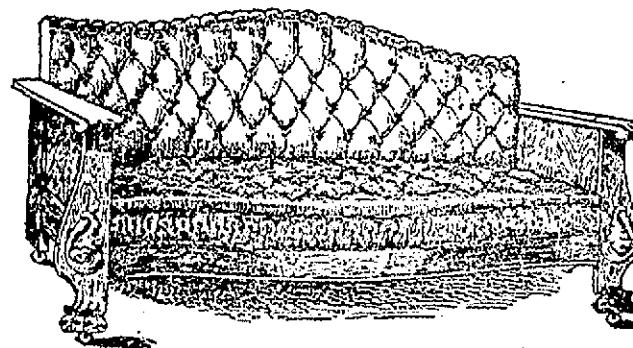
These Are Some of the Reasons Why The Aaron Store Is "The Christmas Store."

THIS MORROCOLINE LEATHER
COUCH, SPECIAL \$12.75.



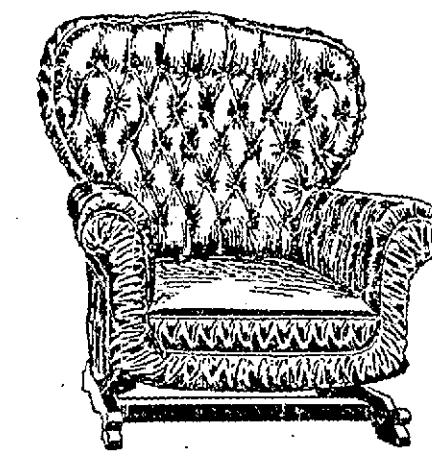
This beautiful Morrocoline Leather Couch is made for service as well as an artistic piece of furniture. The frame is made of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished Golden Oak. The upholstering is the nearest approach to genuine leather, and will give excellent service. The long oil-tempered springs are all hand tied and make this a very comfortable couch.

THIS MORROCOLINE LEATHER SOFA BED,
SPECIAL \$21.75.



This is a remarkable Bed Davenport for the price. These are the first of the kind to be shown in this city. It is the best made, best looking, best wearing Bed Davenport that we have ever sold at the price. It is upholstered in the very best quality morrocoline leather, diamond tufted. It has serpentine back and front. The front is prettily ruffed. The frame is made of oak. The arms are very massive and the front column are richly carved. The feet are heavily clawed. This davenport takes the place of a large double bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room.

THIS MORROCOLINE LEATHER
TURKISH ROCKER,
SPECIAL \$15.75.



This rocker is upholstered with the best quality black Morrocoline leather. The entire front is beautifully ruffed; back is diamond tufted and finished at the top with large hair filled rolls, making a natural headrest. The massive arms are neatly tufted and the seat is built on our guaranteed construction of oil tempered springs. The rocker is set upon a platform built of thoroughly seasoned hard wood and perfectly balanced. This is a genuine Turkish rocker patterned after the most expensive designs.

A GIFT OF GIFTS

The Gift for the Whole Family.

Everybody must eat. Three meals a day must be got ten 365 days a year. Two cents a meal for a year will pay for a Hoosier Special. Would you make her drudge for the cost of a postage stamp? Give us the wink, Mr. Husband, and on the night before Christmas we will deliver to your home

A HOOSIER SPECIAL



and if you never saw a happy woman you will see one then. If you cannot pay for it "all down," we have an account plan that enables you to pay for it in twenty-five weeks (a dollar a week) and you won't miss it.

Hoosier Special Cabinet \$27.50 or

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS CASH.

GENUINE QUARTERED OAK BACHELOR'S WARDROBE, SPECIAL \$22.75.

This Beautiful Bachelor Wardrobe will make a very useful and appreciative gift for husband, father or brother, and will often save him the expense of having his suit cleaned and pressed. It is very handily arranged, having a large wardrobe with sliding coat and trouser rack that will accommodate suits of clothes. To the left there is a large hat box and five large deep drawers for shirts, collars, ties, underwear and everything a man wants at his finger ends. They are made in beautiful Golden Oak, and are strictly dust-proof.

See our big selection of all styles and prices.



THIS DOLL GO-CART \$1.10.



This large size Collapsible Folding Doll Go-Cart made of all iron frame and wheels. The wheels are rubber tired. The back, seat and foot are neatly upholstered with leather. A child can fold it in a jiffy with one motion. It will accommodate a large size doll, and sells regularly for two dollars. Our special price for Friday only \$1.10. On account of the low price of this Folding Doll Go-Cart, we will sell only one to a customer—none will be laid away—none will be delivered—and none will be charged.

GOODS STORED UNTIL WANTED.

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THURSDAY EVE'D, DEC. 8, 1910.

THE EXPANSION OF
A PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER.

The Courier is double its customary size today and will probably remain at sixteen pages tomorrow. This sudden increase is necessitated by the demands of holiday advertisers within the limits of its extensive circulation.

The liberal manner in which the merchants of Connellsville and vicinity are advertising their holiday goods indicates that they are alive to the fact that advertising is essential to the successful conduct of modern business, and that the strongest advertising medium is the newspaper, particularly the newspaper that thoroughly covers the zone of their trade relations. The merchants of that section know by gratifying experience that advertising in The Courier brings the answer.

In serving the advertising requirements of its patrons, it is the policy of The Courier to be ever mindful of the rights of its readers to all the news that is worth printing, and to that end it either expands its volume, or omits some of its advertising. During the past couple of weeks, we have been compelled to resort to the latter plan in order to find room for the news. Today and tomorrow we employ the former and more enterprising though sometimes less profitable method. The Courier has always endeavored to keep abreast, if not a little ahead, of the progress of the First City of Fayette county.

Watch us both grow.

SOME PLANS FOR
A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

One of the important aids to town and city building is the beautification of usually unattractive urban surroundings. The attractions of a town or city often decide the location there of manufacturers when other conditions are the same or similar.

Connellsville has made much progress along this line, but more is suggested, and the suggestions are worthy of serious consideration. The Public Playground proposition is not new, but it has been allowed to dormouse for the past year or more. It has recently been revived with some prospect of establishment. A natural and convenient site is offered at a nominal cost. All the playground needs is a sufficient fund to properly improve and equip it.

Another improvement suggested is the damming of the Yough within the limits of the borough for the purpose of removing it from its present, unattractiveness and converting it into a thing of joy and beauty. It is proposed to erect one or two cement dams, twelve feet high to found enough water to insure boating in the summer and skating in the winter, and low enough to insure no obstruction to the free and driftwood of high waters. It is claimed for these dams that they would improve the sanitary condition of the river during periods of low water by keeping the sewage from the banks. It is possible, however, that such extensive sewage dumping might make matters worse instead of better. While this is a matter for expert advice from sanitary engineers, it may be recalled that the day is not far distant when the pollution of our river will be prohibited by law.

Connellsville has enlisted in the ranks of Municipal Progressives, and we hope it will maintain its reputation for public spirit and future-building.

Congressman Brack's expense account book reveals the fact that the Democratic candidate was the only one to receive contributions and legitimate in his personal expenditures. The extent of his opponent's liberality remains to be seen but the cost of his literary campaign and the size of his gasoline bill must have been considerable.

This is the right sort of holiday weather.

The census is proving to be a failure in Western Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg complains that she is the only one not in with city of the country "progressives" of the first class. Connellsville is the first city of Fayette county with or without its artificial boundaries.

A Fayette county man has been indicted for helping to form a both club. Yet it is necessarily a clean club.

Campaign expense accounts indicate that politics is a costly business and that ambitions sometimes comes high.

Connellsville has hopes of telegraphic service until 10 o'clock in the evening if she gets it. Connellsville ought to have it.

It is reported that a counterfeiting establishment has been located near Brownsville. The work is poor in every sense. It is an unadvised industry.

Company D is something of a crackler-jack.

The census returns are coming in. They are not always up to the mark, but they are marking time rapidly.

The Ohio will not be forgotten. How can it be with an Ohio man in the White House?

Lake navigation seems to be more dangerous than ocean travel.



THE HOLD-UP SEASON.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

of the District Officers of the Fayette Sabbath School Association.

The mid-year conference of Fayette County and district officers of the Fayette Sabbath School Association was held at the Central Christian Church, Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday, December 10, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., for an all day gathering.

The meeting will be one of the most important of the year. Subheads of vital interest to all Sunday school workers will be presented and discussed.

The outline program here presented will give an idea of the large field to be covered.

Devo—Devootional services, Rev. C. E. Hook, Smock, Pa.; 10:00—The Key-Word, by President H. S. Fornythe; 10:30—The present situation, H. S. Fornythe, president; 10:45—The Advanced Division, Rev. J. Walter Carpenter, presiding; 11:15—The Adult Department, Mr. J. W. Dawson, presiding; 11:45—The Home Department, Mr. H. Martin, presiding; 1:30—Teacher Training, Prof. J. T. King, presiding; 2:00—The Temperance Department, Mrs. J. H. Collins, presiding; 2:30—The Missionary Department, Rev. W. C. Cole, and W. S. Coborn, presiding; 3:00—General Conference, President H. S. Fornythe, presiding; 4:00—Adjournment.

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Joseph Madison, funeral.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Joseph Madison, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman on Hill street, Elm Grove. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Smith, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated. The local brethren were very pretty. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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Suggestion of Damming Yough In City Limits Strongly Advocated.

There are those who believe that if perchance with the proper amount of energy a sufficient fund could be subscribed to dam the Youghiogheny river at this point in a manner that was suggested through the column of The Courier a few weeks ago.

The prospect of a two mile stretch of smooth water sufficiently deep for pleasure craft in summer and ice skating in winter, in addition to beautifying the water front through town has appealed to scores of people, many of whom have already expressed their willingness to contribute generously towards such a scheme.

The advocates of damming the Yough point to the fact that Connellsville would be only following out the aims of the progressive cities and towns in the country which are spending money for parks and playgrounds to make the "City Beautiful." They argue that an *esplanade* in the center of the town would not only be removed but the proposition is advisable for sanitary reasons. It would be possible, they say, to drain the river every few weeks, and by retarding the waters at the West Penn dam, above town would gather sufficient water to sweep the sewage from the banks and down the stream below town.

Already more than a thousand dollars have been promised towards this work although the donors do not wish their names made public at this time; preferring to wait until the matter is taken up in a thoroughgoing manner that might promote good results.

With one accident that may prove fatal with the first shedding snow of the season, talk concerning a public playground is being revived and will likely result in renewed activity on the part of the Playground Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. That skating and skating is good nature to young youth is realized and the utility of playgrounds such as public thoroughfares until a safe place for the sport is provided has long been recognized by the borough authorities.

Connellsville has poor accommodations for boys of outdoor exercise. There is no enclosed athletic field and on many of the vacant lots sport is abandoned by the owners. As for skating, skates and sleds there are plenty but nearly all of them are so dangerous that lives are constantly in danger.

There are great possibilities in the playground site project beneath the bridge leading to the East Park addition that only await developing and the cost would be but moderate. It is not unlikely that before spring sets in there may be some action taken in regard to the matter by the Chamber of Commerce.

Landman Didn't Appropriate Fiddle; He Simply Loaned Yauger \$2 On It.

Cleve Landman of Mt. Braddock called at The Courier office yesterday afternoon to explain that he did not commit the larceny of a fiddle belonging to Clark Yauger of Purey, as reported in these columns some days ago. There is another side to the story, Landman says, and it is to effect that Yauger must come across with \$2.49 to get his musical instrument back again.

Yauger got the fiddle in cold storage at the sum of the three gold balls some time back. He got a loan of \$2 on it. The accrued interest ran the bill up to \$2.49 and Landman came across with the necessary cash to get the violin out of hock.

Yauger then indicated that he wanted

THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

"Sis Perkins." An enthusiast who writes for the Kansas City Star saw "Sis Perkins" at the Auditorium theatre in that city last spring and wrote of it as follows:

"A comedy may be rated by the quantity of laughter it evokes from the audience, then "Sis Perkins" must be the funniest comedy ever written. The crowd at the Auditorium had night laughed itself sick and then laughed itself well again. I had never heard so much laughter in a theatre. It wasn't ordinary laughter; it wasn't merely the vocal smile; it was screaming, shrieking laughter and it sounded as though a thousand people had gone mad with joy. "Sis Perkins" will be at the Sisson Dec. 9.

"When Women Love." A play to be interesting must tell a beautiful story with dramatic force. Such a play is "When Women Love," at the Sisson theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 10. It is produced by the popular Carroll Comedy Company, introducing Tom Carroll, Miss Leo Dale Instructor, and a strong supporting company. It is a play that appeals to all classes. The touching story of woman's affection and untiring devotion to the object of her love. A strong vein of human interest diversified by exciting dramatic scenes, runs through the entire production. Given with special scenic effects. It will prove one of the best popular priced attractions of the season. A matinee is given at 2.15. The prices are 10 and 25 cents. The seat sale opened today.

Deavons at the Sisson. The Irene Deavon Dramatic Company with Miss Irene and Thomas Deavon are to be the headliners at the Sisson theatre next week of Dec. 12. Although this is their first appearance in Connellsville they enjoy well recommended and said to be the best dramatic company upon the road. Miss and Mrs. Deavon are great favorites in the cities they have been in.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday soap is just as pure as it looks. It is white, made from the purest materials and contains no rosin—starts dirt like magic—washes woolens without shrinking—does not fade colors—works in any kind of water—and contains a marvelous dirt-starter which saves time and rubbing. Sunny Monday will double the life of your clothes and save you half the labor of wash day.

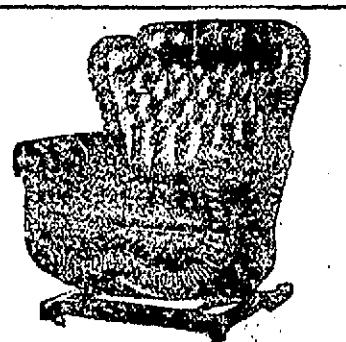
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

Sedersky & Rapport

Our big sale of Furniture and Carpets as well as all Holiday Goods begins today and will continue throughout this month. All new and seasonable goods at greatly underpriced values.

Scan the following items and you will no doubt find many articles suitable for Christmas Gifts as well as for your own needs.

Our usual liberal terms of credit will prevail during this big sale.



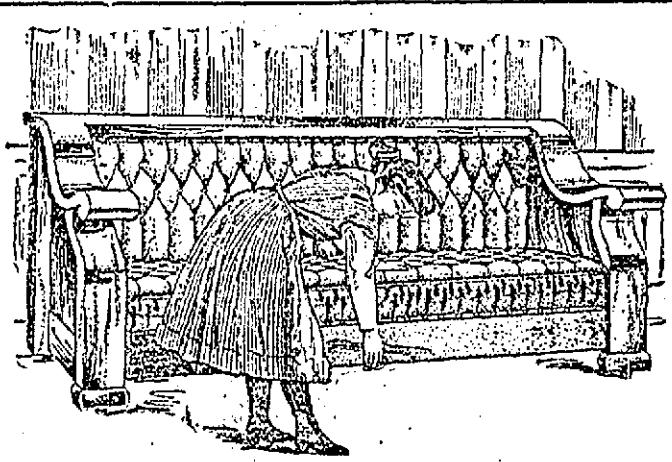
\$23.50 for this genuine leather Turkish rocker, extra fine spring construction, deep tufted back.

\$23.50



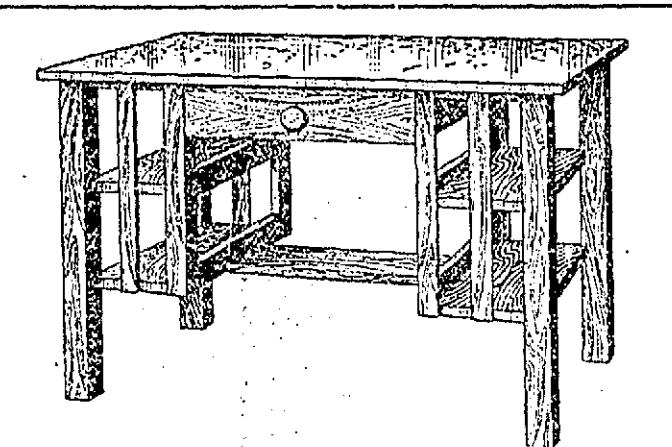
\$22.50 for this fine quartered oak sideboard, exactly like cut, fully worth \$35, on easy terms of \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

\$22.50



Pullman davenport, a fine piece of furniture through the day and elegant bed at night. The most simple construction, and therefore easily operated. Why be without when you can buy one on easy terms as low as

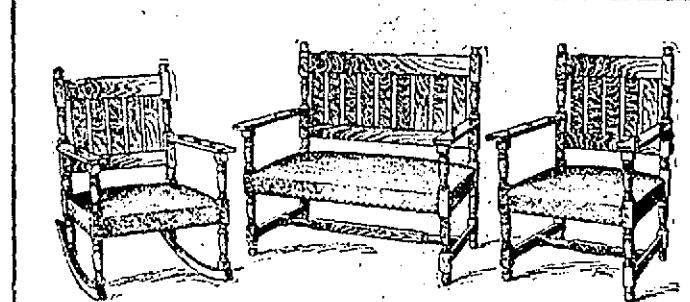
\$26.50



\$11.50 for this large mission library table, well constructed and finished, has magazine rack on each side, extra heavy legs and large drawer.

\$11.50

Prices Right----Terms to Suit Everybody.



\$29.50 for this elegant Flanders library set, consisting of a large sette, 1 rocker and 1 arm chair; would be cheap at \$40.00. A most useful acquisition for any household, as well as a most acceptable gift.

\$29.50



Holiday Headquarters
at
**FURNITURE
S & R
CARPETS**
242 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville.



\$3.75 for this \$6.50 quartered oak rocker, extra large seat, made of fine springs and covered with sterling chaise leather.

\$3.75

Big Crowd Coming Over From Scottdale

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 8.—The arrangements are now completed for the Scottdale people to go to Connellsville tonight to take part in the Davis and Miller campaign at that place. Six cars left first of the West Penn Railways company from Scottdale, and are going straight through to Connellsville, and the West Penn waiting room on Broadway.

At 6.10 the cars conveying the Scottdale audience will leave Broadway, the Fifth and Hope hotel, and Company 1 will leave the waiting room. At 6.30 two special cars will leave following, and then the regular cars. From the present time there will be anything but terminally stormy there will be about 1,000 people in.



Soisson Theatre, Matinee and Night, Dec. 26

Christmas Attraction Par Excellence

THE FAMOUS COMIC OPERA

"FRA DIAVOLO"

With the Popular Basso, MR. CHAS. E. STOUT, as GIACOMO, And a Distinguished Cast from the Connellsville Opera Club.

30 — BEAUTIFUL CHORUS GIRLS, — 30

GORGEOUS SCENERY.

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First Services in the Tabernacle

A large audience was present at the opening evangelistic services at the Tabernacle last evening. The building presented an attractive appearance with its decorations of flags, bunting, potted palms and banners inscribed with appropriate mottoes. The building was lighted with many lawn lanterns. It is lighted with twenty-six electric lights and well heated with steam. A thick layer of snowing on the ground makes the room cool and drafty. The organ platform is surrounded by trees and will seat three hundred singers. While not entirely filled in the evening the number in the choir had made a large number and in a few days the requisite number will join the choir.

Last evening the pastors of the various churches occupied seats on the platform. The Evangelist's platform was "Walking With God." The lights went out and the choir and audience filled by singing.

Following the services, large numbers gathered for the services of refreshment. The evangelist conducted in closing what he called a "most desired." One said "I desire to see a revival." Another said "I desire to see a conversion." The others said "I desire to do God's will in all things" and so on until a large number had spoken.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Evangelist Davis will give a special address to wives and mothers on the subject "Some Things a Woman Ought to Know."

Missionary Women Hold Their Election

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church building. The president, Mrs. Anna L. Nettie, presided. The Foreign secretary, Mrs. Anna L. Nettie, had charge of the devotional exercises.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. Anna L. Nettie; Vice-President, Mrs. C. J. Miller; Secretary, Miss Nellie Allen; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. J. H. Miller; Vice-President of Miss Boxes, Mrs. Anna E. Miller; Secretary of Temperance Work, Mrs. L. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O. G. Lovewell; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Morton; Leader of the Girls' Mission Band, Miss Elizabeth Mae Borden.

The Home society held a short meeting and reelected the same officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. E. G. Hall is president. Mrs. T. H. White, secretary.

Ladies Elect O. R. C. Officers

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. held yesterday afternoon in Old Town Hall, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Mrs. Lillian Hobbs; Vice-President, Mrs. Nellie Burkhardt; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Dull; First Vice-President, Mrs. Anna L. Nettie; Sister, Mrs. Alice Hobbs of Lawrence; Junior Sister, Mrs. Margaret Lennard; member, Mrs. Nevada Shumard; trustee of the Extension Fund, Mrs. Anna Clegg; member of the Finance Committee, Mrs. E. G. Lovewell. The meeting was well attended and was an enthusiastic one. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

Suggest Brief Funeral Services

Special to The Courier.

SOMMERS, Dec. 28.—The Ministerial Association of this place are opposed to holding elaborate funerals, and have so instructed their members, no body. The association insists that funerals ought not to be arranged for the Lord's day unless circumstances make it necessary.

The Association also agrees that the dead should be buried without lavish expenditure or display. The funeral services ought to be brief and without an address unless the family expressly so request.

Big Hobo Party; on Special Car

The largest delegation of prisoners ever taken in the Allegheny county workhouse from Fayette county left Connellsville this morning. Sheriff P. A. Johns was in charge of the 30 wayward boys, all going to the workhouse to Allegheny. Most of the men of the prisoners were hobo-picked up at the day's end. A special car was attached to the 7:22 P. R. R. train in which the prisoners rode.

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RAUGHEY-BEIGGS HIGHLIGHTS.

Our Color Guard will be ready for the time Tuesday next.

Harry Beiggs, star guard of the Color basketball five, was unable to be in the game at Johnstown last night because of *excessive result* from the come-here Tuesday evening with the regulars. He had a bad fall that was decidedly painful and he was forced to take a rest.

The player will be in tomorrow night's game with Johnstown. Last night was the last time this season he has been out of a game even for a few minutes.

INTERVIEW AT PHOENIXVILLE

On the remains of Frankenstein, Christ, who was killed at Rockwood.

The remains of the late S. N. Clark, the D. O. Frankenstein, who was constantly killed at Rockwood yesterday morning, were shipped to Connellsville by express. D. O. Frankenstein and his wife, Mrs. Frankenstein, were removed to the late residence of the deceased on South Main street.

The body was shipped to Philadelphia, Md., this morning for interment. The cause is survived by his wife.

GRAND JURY RETURNS.

The True Bills Brought In and Those That Were Ignored.

Return of the Grand Jury at Uniontown yesterday were as follows:

True Bills: Annie Simonds, assault and battery; John L. Kish, concealed weapons; John Lucko, prosecutor; John Ladine, concealed weapons; Frank McLaughlin, prosecutor; George McLaughlin, concealed weapons; William Coyne, malicious mischief; George Polino, prosecutor; E. S. Milford, assault and battery; C. P. Victor, prosecutor; Frank Stevins, assault and battery; E. M. Brinken, prosecutor; Alex Ray, breaking into cars; John Hartman, prosecutor; Joseph Volofsky, assault and battery; Frank Smith, assault and battery; George Knox, prosecutor; George Smith, assault and battery; George Knob, prosecutor; James J. H. Moore, assault and battery; Sarah Abbott, assault and battery; John Doe, malicious mischief; Elizabeth Fuller, prosecutor; Emmett Moore, concealed weapons; Andy Penick, prosecutor; Nathan Abbott, assault and battery; William Jackson, prosecutor; Martin King, concealed weapons; J. Dutch, prosecutor.

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For the boy of mechanical turn of mind there's all kinds of engines and machines he can take apart. An idea to supply him with materials for all kinds of construction work—locomotives that run by electric power—engines, tondom, coaches, trucks, signal system, etc., \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$5.50.
Engines that make power to turn lathes, pulleys, drills, saws, etc., \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Dynamobiles that run for five minutes by merely the turn of a crank, 75c to \$1.40.
These things are a mere mention of hundreds that make our business store the Toy Store.

Christmas Jewelry

Hundreds of choice new things assembled especially. Beautiful lasting wear things at Wright-Metzler Prices—finest exclusive Jewelry store merit.

Handsome things for personal adornment—Plns, Brooches, Vanity Bags, Cuff Sets, Hat Pins, Belt Pins—All bearing the same warrant of purity as articles of twice the price.

Quadruple Plated Silver Candle Sticks, Mirrors, Picture Frames and other useful articles not exactly jewelry but chased under that head.

75c Buys \$1's Worth

Christmas and More People to Serve.

This advertisement proclaims complete Christmas readiness. With more than 167,000 people in Fayette county this year, we invite all who can reach our stores to view a collection of suitable things more varied larger and in harmony with the Christmas spirit.

We have prepared for our largest Holiday business and fully believe this assemblage to be the greatest you will find anywhere in your shopping territory.

The immense volume of business by these two fastest growing department stores and the phenomenal increase for 1910 furnished the motive for our largest stock. Naturally with such a stock, everything required for oneself and their friends may be had without leaving the store.

Price has been carefully considered and everything is so graded that the lowest, consistent with quality and the highest, likewise, may be paid. In selecting for this greatest stock-buying for two stores—buying more than any other three stores, price concessions from makers allows us to mark our goods to cost you less than elsewhere; and quality is not the least impaired.

There's a certain satisfaction in early shopping; selections are better.

Gold and Silver Useful Wares.

Pieces here so far above the average quality named likewise elsewhere that, when it finds a permanent resting place on dressing table, mantle piece, etc., won't shame the giver in years to come. "Reliability" is stamped just as surely and meritously on every piece as the word "sterling" means "none better."

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| Jewel Boxes | Cloth Brushes | Smoker Sets | Salt and Pepper Shakers |
| 35c to \$12.00. | Three Dollars. | \$3.00 to \$6.00 | 50c and 75c. |
| Pin Cushions, Sil- ver bases | Letter Clips and Letter Holders | Easel Picture | Tooth Pick Holders |
| 35c to \$2.00 | 65c and \$1.25 | Flame | Flame |
| \$1.00 to \$2.50 | Crumi Trays | \$4.00 to \$6.00 | Two Twenty Five. |
| Hat Brush | Four Dollars | Tobacco Jars | Children's Sets, |
| One Dollar. | Magnifico Trays | \$1.00 to \$2.50. | Knife, Fork, Etc., |
| Mirrors | Five Dollars | Flame | 25c to 75c. |
| 75c to \$7.50. | | 55 cents | Nut Sets |
| | | Hat Pin Holders | \$1.75 and \$2.00. |
| | | | 25c to \$1.25. |

Never Before So Many Things for Him

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| Cluett Dress Shirts | \$1.50 to \$2.00. |
| Warm Woolen Shirts | \$1.00 to \$3.00. |
| Durable Work Shirts | 50c to \$1.00. |
| Flannelette Pajamas | \$1.00 to \$3.50. |
| Flannelette Night Shirts | 60c to \$1.50. |
| Wright-Metzler Co.'s Fine Dress Gloves | \$1.00 to \$6.00. |
| Pair. | Cotton and Woolen Underwear, garment \$5.00 to \$2.50. |
| | Superior Union Suits \$1.00 to \$5.00. |
| | Kelser Silk Cravats 50c to \$2.00. |
| | Shaving Sets, Mirrors and hundreds of useful Silver Novelties, inexpensive, for him. |

The Year's Best Sale of Women's Suits, Dresses and Millinery

Every suit, dress and all millinery (hats, feathers, plumes) reduced. "Every and all" meaning here that not one thing is reserved. Some things are reduced more sharply than others, but, your savings now, while selection is best will be one-fourth to one-half.

| Lot 1 \$2.25 to \$25. | Lot 2 \$25.00 to \$50. | Lot 3 \$50 to \$75.50. | Lot 4 \$10.00 to \$15.00. | Lot 5 \$15.00 to \$25.50. | Lot 6 \$25.00 to \$40. | Lot 7 \$10 to \$15. | Lot 8 French Plumes |
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| \$15.75 | \$19.50 | \$25 | \$9.75 | \$18.75 | \$24.75 | \$35 | 1/2 Off |

Gift Things That Emphatic Say, "You Pay Less Here."

Christmas Boxes.—Convenient and attractive for articles as small as a ring or hat pin or large enough for shirt waists and everything between, priced 5c to 25c each.

Boxes will be furnished free of charge for all articles of a convenient size selling at 50c and over.

Christmas Silks in great demand for gifts. Choice lots in newest patterns and qualities graded from mull and figured silks for scarfs to finer and more costly fabrics for waists and dresses.

Scarf Silks, plain or figured, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 yard

New Persians and Dresden in stripes, checks and plaids for waists, 75c to \$2.00 yard.

(Each pattern in handsome holiday box without charge.)

For Fancy Work—choice Pompadour, Dresden and Persian Silks, \$1 to \$5.

35 inch All Silk Messalines in all shades, \$1.00.

36 inch Black Silks, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 yd.

Specializing on Christmas Handkerchiefs. Greater quantities in all kinds than ever before.

For Children—plain white, hemstitched white with colored borders, initial kerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c and 25c box.

One half dozen boxed different sized hemstitched and embroidered Kerchiefs for women, \$1.50 to \$3.00 box.

One half dozen boxed infant, 35c, 75c, \$1.50 dozen.

Hemstitched and embroidered, burnt lace, val lace, tulle, Maderia hand work and exclusive patterns, one in a box, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$4.00 each.

Art Needle Work—The choicest in the city for Xmas gifts, partially listed, we have—Sewing, Laundry, Utility and Vanity Bags, Trinket and Work Boxes; cKrechler Cases, Pin Cushions, Needle Books, Hat Pin Holders, Doyleys, Dresser Scarfs and hundreds of other novelties, costing 25c to 50c each.

Basement Store

China From France, Germany, Austria, Japan.

Plates, Cups, Saucers, Creams, Sugars, Dinner Sets.

Open Stock Pieces.

Fancy Plaques and All Needed Table Wares.

Vases of Artistic Wrought Designs.

Glass.

Cut Glass Pieces for all Gift Purposes.

Costs 40% More to Match These In Jewelry Stores

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| Rhinestones | Hat Pins | Shaving Sets—Mirrors on bases and adjustable, brush holder, judges Hair brushes, Ordinary Cups for soap, of Receptacles for Shaving Powder. | Tie Pins 25c to \$1.50. |
| | | Mesh Bags, lined with leather, German silver ring mesh, all size frames, \$3.50 to \$15.00. | Plates \$4.00 to \$12.00. |
| | | | One table 25c Silver novelties. |
| | | | Men's Jewelry—Cuff Links 25c to \$3.00. |
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Dainty Christmas Packages

Makes the recipient feel that unusual forethought prompted your gift.

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| Holly Ribbon to 10c yr | String Tags 5c to 10c pkgs |
| Gum 10c bolt | Timel Cord 10c spool |

Name Cards 5c to 10c pkgs

String Tags 5c to 10c pkgs

Stickers 5c to 10c pkgs

Happiness Spread All Around

Aprons, Gingham and Lawn, 25c to \$2.00

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| Shoes for women \$1.50 to \$5.00. | Shoes for men \$2.00 to \$5.00. |
| Shoes for boys \$1.50 to \$3.50. | Shoes for girls \$1.25 to \$3.00. |
| Shoes for children 50c to \$1.75. | Shoes for children 50c to \$1.75. |
| Slippers for women \$1.00 to \$2.00. | Slippers for women \$1.00 to \$2.00. |
| Slippers for men \$1.00 to \$3.00. | Over Shoes, High Top Shoes etc. |
| Leggings for women \$1.00 to \$1.50. | Leggings for children 50c to \$1.00. |
| Leggings for children 50c to \$1.00. | Overgarters for women 25c to \$1.00. |
| | Wool Insoles 25c to 40c. |

Phr. Cushions, Sachets, Sewing Companions, Hat Pin Holders, Needle Books, Jewel Pockets, Work Bags, Vanity Bags.

25c to

\$3.00

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

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TO PRESERVE TIES;
A NEW INDUSTRY.New Plant in Adelaide of
the New York Central
Lines.

R. R. TIE PROBLEM SOLVED

Treated By This Process They Will
Last Forever—Building to Be of
Steel Structure and Give Employment to 50 Men.

The Pittsburg Wood-Preserving company have sent here two young men, Mr. Willie Beck and G. T. Nopshaker, contractors and builders, who are guests at the Trans-Allegheny. They came to start at once a building for the treatment of wood used by the New York Central railroad system. The plant, which is expected to be in operation by April 1st, will be located at Adelaide. The men here represent the firm of W. J. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia. All kinds of lumber will be treated with a creosote preparation, which will be introduced through the pressure process. Railroad ties will receive the greatest attention, as they are the first to feel the action of temperature and weather, and are among the greatest losses a railroad has to contend with. The site is on land formerly owned by Samuel Work.

Wood treated in this manner is practically everlasting, and the wood cannot absorb moisture. The plant will be 110x50. It will be a steel structure and work will be begun at once on the concrete for machinery and the foundations. It will have two storage tanks with a capacity of 500,000 gallons each.

The creosote will be brought from the Atlantic coast in tank cars and used as wanted. It is expected that the employees will number from 20 to 50 men. The method of injecting, or amalgamating, the creosote with the wood will be through action of compressed air, the wood having

longly been steamed until the pores are open.

Only two of these plants are in operation in the United States, one at Greenwich Point, Philadelphia and the other at Mount Union, Pa.

Mr. Willie Beck, one of the builders,

is a nephew of General Beck, who became famous during the Boxer war.

MINING INSTITUTE.

Winter Meeting Opened on Tuesday
at Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Nearly 200 members are attending the winter meeting of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute which opened Tuesday morning. The reports of President Hanford and Secretary Day, read at the first session, showed much progress toward standardization of equipment and co-operation of operators for the improvement of methods.

Membership in the institute now numbers more than 600. Papers on legal and technical topics were read by Nell Robinson of Charleston; George M. Alexander of Fairmont; Slim Reynolds of Mountaineer; J. F. Healy of Elkins, and Robert E. Brightmore of Fairmont.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Haas, Fairmont; Vice president, Nell Robinson, Charleston; Joseph Virgin, Fairmont; P. E. Grady, Huntington; George Watson, Fairmont; J. C. McKinley, Wheeling; Secretary-treasurer, E. B. Day, Pittsburg.

APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED.

For Lock No. 4 on the Monongahela River by General Bixby.

Among the items contained in an appropriation requested by General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, in his annual report, for the improvement of rivers and harbors, is one for Lock No. 1 in the Monongahela river.

The sum asked for is \$27,000 mainly for rebuilding the old, or smaller lock. The smaller lock is one that has done service for many years, and is in need of repair.

It was built by the old navigation company and later sold to the government.

Next to the old lock at No. 1 dam, is the oldest in the Monongahela river. It is the intention to have this new lock built, if the appropriation is granted, something after the pattern of those at No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3.

Regular Dirigible Passenger Service Between Boston
And Washington Promised for Next Summer.

be sold on the mileage basis, that is certain. On some of the short trips made by the Zeppelin passenger early dirigible none could get a ride for less than \$60 a head.

MINING INSTITUTE

Holds Unusually Instructive Meeting
on Monday Evening.

The meeting of the local mining institute held in Goldstein's hall, Brownsville, on Monday was quite well attended and a very interesting session was the result.

The first subject up for general discussion was: "Should it be discovered that an underground fire continues to burn after the same has been closed with tight-fitting stoppings, what method should be adopted to prevent it spreading into other territory?" It was carefully, thoroughly and intelligently discussed and the solutions were so clearly explained by blackboard demonstration that the mind of the layman quickly grasped the main points covered.

The second subject for discussion: "In case a coker occurs in a mine, which you had charge, endangering a heading and threatening to shut off part of the workings, how would you proceed to stop its progress?"

William Howarth, the mining inspector, was forced into the light by the Frick company, for coke making purposes. It is true that 29 of the ovens were leased by a Uniontown firm and that coal dug up above the Tyrone church on the William Gault farm was brought down by tram road to the ovens and coked. But that plan was allowed to go by the board and the firm began shipping raw coal several months ago.

Now the Frick people are repairing 20 more ovens and it is said that these and the other 29 will be put in blast some time soon for coke making. The Frick company is said to have secured some coal that was in the neighborhood at quite a distance and will bring this down to the ovens for coking. It is also said that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and that the expectation seems that an early resumption will be the program. About that locality the people are surprised to see the activity manifested.

The Cochran interests, who are constructing an electric road up from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad about Laurel Run to tap their coal lands in the neighborhood of Clatsop, along the Jacobs Creek hills, are continuing the work along that line.

THE JIMTOWN WORKS
PLAN A RESUMPTION.Frick Company Causes Surprise by Repairing Score
of Ovens.

ONE OF THE OLDEST OF PLANTS

There Were Twenty Leased Ovens in
That Plant Operated by Other Parties—Forty Ovens Will Be Used by
Frick—Cochran's Activity.

Several people living about Tyrone Presbyterian Church who have been in town bring news of unexpected activity about the coke ovens in that neighborhood. They report that the old Jimtown works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, long out of commission and counted as among the abandoned are now being repaired to be used sometime in the near future by the Frick company, for coke making purposes.

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Make This Christmas a Season of Practical Gift Giving



Every year people are coming more and more to a realization of the desirability of giving useful Christmas presents. Every recipient of a Holiday remembrance is more likely to retain a pleasing sense of appreciation in the possession of something that enters into his daily living.

What more pleasing and sensible presents for men can be suggested than some article or accessory of dress?

Where will you be more likely to find such sensible and pleasing presents for men than at this Men's Wear Store?

All the year round we are supplying an ever-increasing company of men with these very things. At this Holiday season we have made unusual preparation for meeting this largely increasing demand.

LADIES:—We cordially invite you to come here. We know Men's needs and we will gladly aid you with our suggestions and advice, if you wish it.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

MEN'S SUITS.—The foremost production of such makes as the Adler - Rochester, Stein-Bloch Co., Hackett, Carhart & Co., and others, \$15.00 and \$28.00, and all the way between.

OVERCOATS.—Of the above makes and others. The new Presto Convertible coats are here at \$15.00 and up.

TROUSERS.—In all qualities in dependable makes at \$1.50 to \$6.00.

BATH ROBES.—These luxuriant and useful garments are coming more and more into general use. Our assortment is entirely new, handsome and reasonably priced, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

HOUSE COATS.—Or if he smokes call them smoking jackets. \$5.00 to \$8.00.

SHIRTS.—It was surprising how many we sold a year ago. We have a larger and better assortment this season. A man never has too many. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Might also mention Night Shirts and Pajamas. We have 'em in muslin and outing flannel reasonably priced.

UMBRELLAS.—If he has one he'll soon lose it anyhow. Get him a new one and he will take better care of it. Never had so fine an assortment as at this Holiday season. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ask to see our suit case umbrella. It goes into a 24-inch suit case.

HATS.—A "Hawes" \$3.00 top piece could not fail to please and would surely create a lasting sense of appreciation on the part of the recipient.

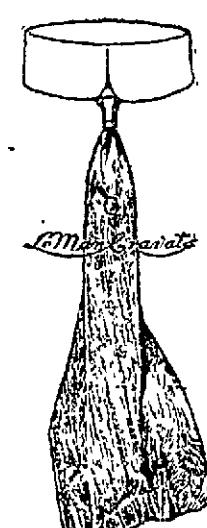
Collars and Cuffs, Underwear, Garters, Arm Bands and many other useful and acceptable articles are found in this Home of Good Clothes. The superior quality, the correctness of style and the certainty that you are buying the right thing, makes the Christmas problem easy when you come here. Any of these selections will please any Man, and we're sure our superior styles and right prices will please you. You're just as welcome to look as to buy.

E. W. HORNER,

128 N. Pittsburg Street,

Tailor, Clothier, Hatter, Haberdasher

Connellsville, Penna.



NECKWEAR.—Probably more people buy scarfs for Christmas presents than any other article of men's wear, and no wonder. A bewilderingly beautiful assortment is here in sufficient quantity to supply the immense demand we anticipate. In individual fancy boxes of Holly and other designs, 25c, 30c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SUSPENDERS AND BELTS.—The choicest assortment ever. In individual boxes of beautiful design. 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Combination sets also.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Boxed in half dozens. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts. Linen and silk. All qualities and prices.

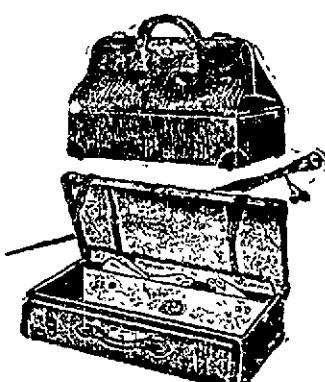
MEN'S JEWELRY.—No modern Haberdashery is complete without a carefully selected line of these indispensable articles of Men's wear. We have taken special pains in selecting our Holiday showing of Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Fobs, Shirt Studs, Scarf holder, etc. 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

GLOVES.—If you are not sure of his size we will willingly exchange them after Christmas. Cape, Suede, Mocha, etc. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

HOSIERY.—Some handsome half hose, assorted colors, 4 pairs in a box, \$1.00. Some higher in price, some lower.

TOILET SETS.—Leather encased Toilet and Manicure Sets in great and pleasing variety, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Comb and Brush sets, Collar and Cuff bags and other Leather Novelties. \$1.00 and up.

SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS.—In splendid shape to meet the demands of the Holiday season. Bags and cases of the best make and excellent value at the various prices. They start as low as \$1.00 and by easy stages rise to \$10.00 and \$12.00.



COKE BELOW TWO DOLLARS IS RUINOUS FIGURE.

Iron Trade Journal of Recognized Authority Points Out the Foolish Policy of Selling Furnace Coke at Present Quotations.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review, an able organ of the iron trade interests, confesses that the Connellsville coke operators are not getting their prices for their coke, and it furnishes a strong argument in favor of eliminating the particular agency which has been primarily responsible for bringing about this ruinous condition. It says editorially:

"The problem of the Connellsville coke operator is a more serious one than the operator himself probably realizes. He is heard so often that Connellsville coke is not worth the cost of production by any伸展 than the furnaces him with the statement that he pays little attention to the progress in coke and coke production, whereby the results may be easily measured. In this that place, the black furnace manager depends much more on management, and much less upon the use of very good raw material, than does the man of good material than was the case years ago when the reputation of Connellsville coke was made, while in the second place, by-product coke has become a very strong competitor, especially of the coke produced by the operators of the value of the by-products to be considered.

In the past, the Connellsville coke market has been built up by the operators, but determined upon the profits to furnish him to make him a good average, but there are not likely to be any of these in the future. The fact is, in the market for coke is not so good. Before the beginning of the second half of the year, contracts for that period could be made at \$1.00. A few months later, in October and November, the operators, in mind of the market, saw whether he would accept \$0.90 for the year, or hold out for a still higher figure. In the just few months coke has been selling at \$1.00 per ton, and \$1.50 is being quoted. Compared with the "black color" of several years in the soft and early 80's, coke is high, but through coke production is still lower than compared with coke, and high compared with by-product coke. The many Connellsville operations, a confidante of the Cleveland iron trade, says that the market is in a certain condition of no important advance over this price in the next few years. When this country

was making 150,000 tons of pig iron daily at \$1.25, given \$2.00 as the round-trip selling price, to pay 6 per cent on the investment. With practically no allowance at all for depreciation and exhaustion, the cost would still be \$1.75.

These statements are substantially correct and deductions drawn from them are logical; in fact, they have become actual conditions with many of the coke operators. The last coke boom did more harm than good, and most all the coke rooms have been harmful at one or another stage of their careers. There is nothing which will effectively regulate coke prices to stability and reasonable profit, but some sort of a combination, either in a central selling agency such as is now under formation, or an actual merger of the coke properties into one company.

As indicated before, a continued price of \$1.00 is not good for the Connellsville coke operators. There are those, of course, which have held for their coal, whatever it may have cost, and need have regard only for current expenses, and the cost of labor and depreciation of plant. They can figure no profit when selling at much less than \$1.00. At the other extreme are operations which have paid very high prices for their coal, and have no room for profit, taken in ordinary operation with the coal harvested at \$1.00 an acre. A fair operation is based upon 25 years' life, which means approximately two acres per ton of coke per acre, and the reasonable expectancy is to continuity of operation, not promising much over 50 tons per acre. The cost of interest and depreciation is then approximately \$0.9000 for the coal and \$2.0000 for the oven, mine development, etc., a total of \$3.0000 per ton. The bare cost of producing coke is then \$3.0000 per ton, plus interest at about 2.25 per cent, or \$2.40. To return one-quarter of the principal annually means \$0.75. This is a conservative estimate, although it may be that there should be followed in such an enterprise. To establish a sinking fund, which would bear interest, would require an amount of \$1.00 at the end of 25 years, but this would not be safe. Appropriating one-twenty-fifth each year, entails a construction year by year, which is not a safe way to invest money, which is not a good idea.

At 5 per cent, exhaustion and depreciation charge for such 500 tons of coke, there is 80 cents per ton, which would bear interest, would require an amount of \$1.00 at the end of 25 years, but this would not be safe. Appropriating one-twenty-fifth each year, entails a construction year by year, which is not a safe way to invest money, which is not a good idea.

PRINT SHOPS OF
73 YEARS AGO.

Connellsville Veteran Tells
Some Interesting
Yarns.

AHRENSBURG, THE CHAMPION

His Hand Movement the Very Poetry
of Graceful Effect—Type Who
"Jigged" While He "Set"—Cap
Williams.

A. G. Vance, he of the "in-balls" humor, as told about in a recent issue of The Courier, tells some interesting stories about printing and the trap printer of 73 years ago. Mr. Vance was a joker in '52, it should be remembered.

"In those olden, golden days," said to the writer, "trap printers were as thick as leaves in Valentine. They would drop in on us every three or four days coming from all points of the compass. Those were halcyon days for the peregrinating type—for he was generally sure of a job wherever he dropped into. They were a strange crew, continued Redhead Printer Vance. "They had the assurance of a Dick Turpin and the nerve of a bank burglar. Appearing in the doorway, with the usual shrillness of 'How's your work, boss?' he would come in and begin a dissertation on all and every subject under the sun—and I must say, his talk was always of later at his stevedome; for he, you know, was just off the boat where happenings took place from Maine to California."

"And the trap print was king in those times, too. Generally the foreman would put him on, if for only a day, well knowing that he would earn his money all right. Nearly all of them were experts at typesetting, I remember one day in Abensburg, then champion of the world at rapid composition—he won the title in Chicago—turned up. We ordinary soldiers gazed on him with awe. We had read of his wonderful exploit of 2,500 ems per hour in the daily papers, and he was a hero to us. He was young, yellow-haired, slight-built man, with Tenth-century cast of countenance. Nothing about his appearance indicated that he had down all the expert typesetters pitted against him during the three years he had been champion. But the sweep of the man's arms were a picture of artistic grace. Never one false motion; a whirlwind movement in reality, but, to the eye of the onlooker, a uniform, steady, sweeping out for the type, which always landed in his fingers without ever a miss in dittatas or graps."

"Like the man who boasted of once having shooed the hand of Sullivan, the printer shone for many weeks under the radiance of having once seen Abensburg set type."

"On the contrary," continued Mr. Vance, "a printer once dropped in who put on my nerves. I had heard of and seen false motions before, but this man was the limit. He kept up a continual and everlasting jig with his feet; lifting up one foot and then the other in marked time. I couldn't stand it. It was worse than drawing an iron shovel over a cement walk, I had to change my case, or lose my chance of future salvation."

I had previously seen printers who would click their tongues against their teeth as they conveyed the pieces of metal to their 'stek,' but the man who jiggled while he 'set' was too much of a sprightly act, and I passed.

"A 13-year trap printer, continued Vance, "was Cap Williams—he with the long red beard and 'pig' hat that always needed ironing. Cap (the god-father in the Civil War) drifted in one cold, stormy winter day and we put him to work. He fitted into the place as if he had been made to order for the mold. He was a born printer, quiet, swift and always pinching. He only had one fault—of course, you know what that was? So, after a few weeks' close attention to business, the Captain having \$10 to his credit, slipped away. The call of the larger cities, with gilded saloons came to him."

Filthy Stomach.

Food Fermenting in Stomach Causes a Rank Condition.

When you have indigestion your food sour; many times it actually hurts and forms gases that poison the blood.

Take MIO-NA stomach tablets if you want to change your bad stomach into a healthy one. Ask A. A. Clarke into a healthy, clean one. Ask A. A. Clarke.

MIO-NA is the best prescription for sore stomach and indigestion ever written. No matter how miserable your stomach feels MIO-NA stomach tablets give immediate relief.

Take MIO-NA stomach tablets, which are guaranteed to cure indigestion, and fit yourself or children, oldtimers, invalids, nervous or sick heads, or money back.

Take MIO-NA tablets if you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest the heaviest meal without distress, and furnish good, clean, nutritious blood-making elements to the body.

Take MIO-NA tablets, one or two with or after each meal, if you want to get rid of that dray, tired out feeling.

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Your opportunity to purchase a Suit or Coat at After-Christmas Prices. All marked down. None reserved. Your choice of any Coat or Suit in the store at money-saving prices.

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Large sizes for Stout Women up to 49 size.

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Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years, in caracul, plush and cloth, all ready to give you an opportunity to buy the baby or the little girl a coat for Christmas.

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Through Which We Are Selling a 550 Dollar Player-Piano at 444 Dollars.

Back last spring we began to prepare for this event. We announced it at our Pittsburg store, usually, only—August 3rd. Formally, a couple of weeks ago. We have been waiting to get enough instruments to announce it here.

It's a big player-piano event—we assure you.

We make this prediction: That this single event will do more to popularize the player-piano in Uniontown than all player-piano efforts that has gone before combined. These instruments sell regularly at 550 dollars. From Maine to California—the biggest and best piano dealers get 550 dollars for them.

Our price—to 300 Club members—will be 444 dollars—106 dollars less than the same instruments bring all over the country.

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| 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 25c Sample Handkerchiefs, 3 to a customer 3 for 10c | 50c and 75c Leather Pocketbooks 37c | Silk Floss, sold at 4c a Skein, now 3 for 5c | Phoenix Knitted Mufflers, sold the world over at 50c, now 37c | Ladies' 25c Neckwear 19c; Ladies' 50c Neckwear 37c |
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ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS

Offered at a Big Money-Saving Sale.

This Sale Will Make Christmas Shopping Both Profitable and Pleasant for You
Sale Starts Saturday, December 10
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January Prices Now.

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Ladies who are up to the moment look for surprises. Always thirty days ahead in styles, now thirty days ahead of the whole country in reductions; and miles ahead in which these stunning tailored suits are reduced. \$17.50 Braid Trimmed Suits, \$20 Elegantly Tailored Suits, \$22.50 Mammish Mixture Suits reduced to **\$10.90**

REDUCED—Superbly tailored suits that unite every virtue of the practical and the artistic. Never before so much style, such beautiful workmanship and such a variety at a reduction sale; hardly more than five or six of each style, hence their sacrifice, but highest individuality apparent in every model.

Plain and Fancy Broadcloths, Basket Weaves, Hair Lined Striped Serges, Cheviots.

Fabrics both smooth and rough; fashion endorses both extremes; charming coats and skirts in leading exclusive models, some braided; others of man tailored perfection, every artist cut never telling a tale of grace and distinctiveness; satin coat linings supple and exquisite; and variety, inspiring variety! Your choice \$10.90. Favorite shades.

REMEMBER ALTERATIONS FREE.—As masters of fashion's whims, correct and harmonious alterations are important consideration to us.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Sample Real Lace Handkerchiefs at Prices That Will Bring Eager Shoppers Here.

his special offer is but one of the many interesting features of this wonderful stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs that offers the greatest values in years. Samples of real lace handkerchiefs:

IN WOMEN'S SECTION

Dainty butterfly and floral initials, script, Old English and block initials.

50c Box of six, usually 75c; 75c box of six, usually \$1.00 and \$1.25; \$1 for box of six, usually \$1.50.

IN MEN'S SECTION

Medallion initials, Script, Old English and Block initials on fine Irish Linen.

75c Box for box of six, usually \$1.25; \$1 for box of six, usually \$1.50; \$1.50 for box of six, usually \$2.00.

75c and \$1 Point Venise Lace Handkerchiefs

35c

300 dozen rushied here from St. Gall for this sale, and they are the daintiest lace Handkerchiefs ever sold at the price. You are not continuing a few designs, but can select from a big variety. There are also hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, Irish, French and Swiss handwoven Handkerchiefs. SPECIAL 3 FOR \$1.00.

25c, 35c & 50c Embroidered Handkerchiefs

12½c

A great special section with thousands of these odds and ends; fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs. Greater value than ever before in this annual Christmas sale.

Great Sale of Women's Coats.

These coats cannot be bought today wholesale at the retail price we quote for this sale. Every coat is a full 54-inch model; semi-fitted back, large shawl collars, new sleeves with turnback cuffs; lined throughout with black or gray guaranteed satin finished serge; sizes 32 to 46. None C. O. D. No mail orders and limited to one coat to each customer, on sale only **\$9.98**

Another Sensation—Three Lots of Coats.—The predominating style being all wool 54-inch Kersey Coats with silk embroidered imitation Persian lamb shawl collars. Coats that represent regular \$10 and \$12 garments, but "sample" finished. Made of an excellent quality Kersey in a new 54-inch long fitted model with silk embroidered imitation Persian lamb collar, a decidedly striking and smart effect; sizes 32 to 46, also included in this wonderful price are double faced, all wool Polo Coats, full length Kersey Coats, cheviots, tweed mixtures and sturdy broadcloths; you'll be glad to pay \$10 and be well satisfied, featured at **\$4.98**

Just as, if not more, sensational are these Satin Serge Lined Black Cheviot Jackets.—In a full 30-inch semi-fitting model, made of an extra heavy black cheviot, with a stylish notched collar, with new sleeves; turnback cuffs; and lined throughout with guaranteed satin finished serge; with an excellent range of sizes, 32 to 46, one to a customer, none C. O. D., no mail orders **\$2.98**

54-Inch Black Cheviot Coats.—Made in semi-fitting model of heavy black cheviot, large shawl collar, covered with embroidery, patch pockets, extra large buttons, sizes 32 to 44, only **\$2.98**

A wonderful bargain. Exceptionally well made. Of selected soft, silky skins; shoulder effect, Russian shawl neckpiece and good size pillow muff, lined with Skinner's satin.

\$15 Black Belgian Rich Lynx Fur Sets at \$8.75

EXTRA SPECIAL—50c GLOVES OR 50c CORSETS 5c
With every purchase of a Ladies' Skirt or Child's Coat at \$5.00 or over, you may purchase 50c Gloves or Corsets at 5c.

\$1.25 UMBRELLAS, KID GLOVES OR SHIRT WAISTS 9c
With every purchase of a Ladies' Suit or Coat at \$10.00 you may purchase \$1.25 goods at 9c.

LADIES' \$3.50 to \$6 HATS OR \$2 to \$4 SWEATERS FREE
With every purchase of a Ladies' Suit or Coat at \$15.00 or over you can get a Sweater or a Hat FREE.

A Manufacturer's Sample Line of
Girls' Silky Bearskin Coats
\$2.98

It's a well known fact that samples are always better made and finished, and those coats are no exception; made of a beautiful silky bearskin cloth, lined and interlined, high collar buttons to neck in a double breasted model, finished with flap pockets, also included are a number of Wool Cheviot Coats, lined and unlined, velvet trimmed; shown in red, green, brown or navy, 6 to 14 sizes; built one to a customer, at **\$2.98**

Girls' Full Length Zebeline or Cheviot Coats

Warm, well made substantial winter coats, choice of Zebeline, cheviot or fancy cloth, with regulation of storm collar, buttons to neck, velvet trimmed in a double breasted model, with deer cloth lining and finished with patch pockets, every wanted color; 6 to 14 sizes; no actual \$3 value at **\$1.79**

Junior and Misses 48 Inch Long Polo Coats
Made with double-faced cloth collar and reverse cuffs, single breasted model, finished with bone buttons, semi-fitted, belted back, cut with an extra full sweep; 13 to 15 sizes; very special at **\$4.79**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats

\$3.79

Obtainable Nowhere Else Less Than \$5.00

Heavy quality, rich and lustrous Taffeta Silk in all wanted plain and changeable colors and black, deep graduated flounce of sectional ruffles and tucks, others with blue band of Dresden Silk.

Messaline Silk Petticoats

\$4.75

Usually sold at \$6, finest grade of Messaline Silk, in a large range of colors and black, a model adapted for street or evening, having a deep flounce of Persian Messaline Silk, with pleated ruffle and bandings of plain messaline to match.

200 Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$2.90

Pure dye Taffeta Silk in black, white and a full range of colors, deep strapped flounce of sectional ruffle and tucks, percale underfluff.

ALL FURS NOT HEREIN ADVERTISED AT 1/4 OFF THE PLAINLY MARKED PRICES.

On Any and Every Purchase of Goods Amounting to \$25 or Over, One \$5 Gold Handle Umbrella FREE.

ALL UMBRELLAS NOT HEREIN ADVERTISED 1/4 OFF THE PLAINLY MARKED PRICES

Beaver Hats

Lot 1.—Splendid Black Beaver Hats \$2.98
Lot 2.—Beautiful White Beaver Hats \$4.65

The popularity of these French Beavers has sent the price way up, and in exclusive Fifth Avenue shops those hats readily sell for \$7 to \$9. In black beavers you can choose from more than 50 styles. Hats trimmed free.

\$4.98 to \$6.98 Trimmed Hats \$2
We will place on sale a small lot of regular \$1.98 to \$6.98 Trimmed Hats at only two dollars. These hats which, for some reason or other, have proven lagards and every one must be closed out, hence this exceptional low price of only **\$2.00**

Women's \$4, \$5, \$6 Untrimmed Hats
\$1.00
Imported and domestic hats for street and evening wear, small and medium shapes in black, white and colors.

Opportune Sale of Fancy Linens

A Chance to Secure Christmas Gifts at Little Expense. Centerpieces 50c—Centerpieces at 30c, lace trimmed, 30x30 inches, lace insertion.

75c centerpieces at 50c, scalloped edge, lace insertions, size 30x30 inches.

90c centerpieces at 10c, size 18x18 inches, scalloped edge, lace insertion.

\$1.50 centerpieces at \$1.00, lace trimmed with eyelet centers.

Cluny Dollies—75c Dollies, 12x12 inches, at 39c; 39c dollars, 9x9 inches, at 29c; 25c dollies, 6x6 inches, at 12½c.

Scars—The Scarf at 50c, 18x34 inches, lace trimmed and lace insertion; 75c scarf at 50c, 18x34 inches, scalloped edge, lace insertion; \$1.50 scarf at \$1, 18x34 inches, lace trimmed, eyelet center.

Fancy Linens, Worth to \$5, \$1.50 Each
30x30 inch centerpieces and 20x34 inches scarfs with somes to match. Beautiful linens, embroidered in hand-some designs.

\$4 and \$5 Taffeta Waists

\$2.98

Black taffeta and a few colored waists. All nicely trimmed. Also a few white net waists. Special at \$2.98.

\$6 White Lamb Wool Blankets

\$4.35

Of white lamb's wool with pink and blue borders, wide silk binding, double bed size. Regular \$6 blankets marked in this special sale, a pair \$4.35.

\$4.50 to \$6 Umbrellas \$3.15

Little need to talk of the fortunate deal which brings us these handsome umbrellas for selling so much under value. Little urging, we think, is necessary to induce you to buy one or more for Christmas gifts or for your own use.

In Brief Here Are the Descriptions

The Coverings—Superior quality union taffeta, which is a silk and linen fabric, with taped edge, unequalled for its weaving quality; guaranteed fast color and rainproof.

The Frames are the famous Peacock, the standard for durability.

The Handles for Women include every new and wanted style. In carved heads, sterling silver and etched; plumerites and gun metal combinations; large hooks, leather-covered, carved, etched, and 14 karat rolled gold combination effects. Many of the handles are worth more than the price of the umbrellas.

The Handles for Men include the new London hook, buckhorn, cane horn, ivory, gun metal, 14 karat gold rolled, sterling silver trimmed, carved and plain ebony, etc.

The Guarantee is printed on the tie—it says: "Guaranteed for 365 days." Of course we make good if the umbrella fails within one year. Each umbrella has silk case and tissue.

\$1.25 Yd. Wide Guaranteed Taffeta Silks, yard

85c

THE NEW FAIR

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\$1.50 Yd. Wide Guaranteed Taffeta Silks, Yard

\$1.10

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50c, 65c and 75c Silk Scarfs, all colors, this sale

37c

Men's 25c Ties 19c; Men's 50c Ties

37c

Ladies' and Men's 25c Gloves 19c; 50c Gloves

37c

Men's 50c Shirts 37c; Men's \$1.25 Shirts

86c

KUMMER WELL UP IN THE AVERAGE.

Coker Captain Holding His Own Against Other Stars of the League.

OTHER COKERS DOING WELL

The Team Ranks Third on Points Scored, Homestead and McKeesport Leading by a Small Margin. Dark, Beggs and Doherty Well Up With Egolf Climbing.

In spite of the disastrous slump the Cokers made a good showing in the averages for the first four weeks of the season as compiled by the Johnstown Democrat. Billy Kummer is right up among the leaders with the other players also making good marks. Dark, Beggs and Doherty have scored 59 goals or better while Egolf is climbing upwards.

Kummer ranks fourth as a scorer and second among the field goal takers. He also ranks second among the foul shooters. Adams of Homestead leads him by a small margin in shooting field goals and Sears has a slightly better average foul tosses. The figures follow:

| Individual Scores | Field Points | Goals |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| Heppner, G. | 15 | 10 |
| Hough, R. S. | 15 | 10 |
| Adams, H. | 15 | 19 |
| Beggs, M. K. | 15 | 30 |
| Kummer, C. | 15 | 15 |
| Fogarty, J. | 15 | 20 |
| Dark, J. | 15 | 14 |
| White, L. | 7 | 12 |
| Smith, C. | 11 | 11 |
| Keanan, J. | 16 | 39 |
| Wright, C. | 15 | 12 |
| McDonnell, M. K. | 15 | 27 |
| Steedle, H. | 14 | 35 |
| Boggs, M. K. | 15 | 32 |
| Boggs, C. | 15 | 29 |
| Getzinger, M. K. | 15 | 27 |
| Doherty, C. | 12 | 25 |
| Wassberg, J. | 15 | 25 |
| Horn, H. | 9 | 25 |
| Curry, H. | 15 | 22 |
| McWilliam, S. | 8 | 17 |
| Kirkpatrick, C. | 15 | 17 |
| Morris, M. K. | 15 | 14 |
| Kunkle, S. S. | 15 | 12 |
| Sulls, S. S. | 10 | 13 |
| Powell, S. S. | 10 | 12 |
| Doyle, J. | 10 | 16 |
| Kavanaugh, H. | 11 | 10 |
| Brown, S. S. | 10 | 10 |
| Edgar, G. | 15 | 7 |
| Hall, L. | 6 | 0 |
| Kane, S. S. | 8 | 6 |
| Marshall, S. S. | 8 | 6 |
| McKee, S. S. | 8 | 6 |
| McKee, M. K. | 15 | 10 |
| McKee, S. S. | 15 | 10 |
| Kirkpatrick, S. S. | 15 | 10 |
| Curry, H. | 15 | 10 |
| McKee, J. S. | 15 | 10 |
| McDonnell, J. | 15 | 10 |
| Ryan, T. | 0 | 0 |
| MacCoy, C. | 2 | 0 |

| Leading Field Goal Throwers | Field Points | Goals |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Adams, H. | 15 | 19 |
| Kummer, C. | 15 | 15 |
| Smith, C. | 15 | 11 |
| Brown, H. | 15 | 31 |
| Steedle, H. | 15 | 25 |
| McDonnell, M. K. | 15 | 27 |
| Kane, J. | 15 | 19 |

Raffles Tabooed;
Judge Says So

Special to The Courier.
BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Judge Galbreath has instructed the constables for the enforcement of the eliot law, as well as the liquor law, also to restrict the sale of liquor by clubs to persons of known intemperate habits. Charlotte refers to persons under 21 years of age under color.

The judge also includes trolley and garage trolley as gambling and the officers were instructed to look after offenders.

Buy Alabama Coal.
Gilbert & Clay of New Orleans have purchased 12,000 acres of coal in the Birmingham district and will shortly install mining equipment to develop the property.

Protect Yourself!
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**HORLICK'S
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The Food-drink for All Ages. For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. In No Combinations or Trusts.

A New Basketball Hall for Cokers For Next Season Is Being Talked Of.

Although basketball in Connellsville is but three weeks young, plans are ready being discussed for a new hall next year. It is assumed that the franchise will remain in Connellsville for Coker management have not been in the habit of letting a good thing get away from them and there is every prospect that the game will be a good thing, financially. Even if it isn't, the team will not lack for support if it keeps in the running.

One thing is certain—the West Side Auditorium will not do for a new hall. At least it is only a make-shift and until there are better accommodations for the patrons of the game it will not be possible to have a fair advance at all the games. It is the interior arrangements of the hall that work a handicap on the management this year. While the management is anxious to have the convenience of the best in their way, the small size of the auditorium is a big drawback.

It is not believed that any proposition has yet been put up to the management but tentative suggestions have been made. The suggestion that before next season the Cokers will be housed in an auditorium that will compare favorably with the best in the league.

Two choices are left open to the management. One is to purchase a lot in some desirable locality and build. This is what has been done in Uniontown and Johnstown. The other is to have the hall built by some outside party and leased at a fair rental. The latter alternative will probably be adopted for while there is settled at stock outstanding to insure funds for a structure. It is believed a lecture hall would be secured by following the second idea.

John Duggan, the West Side hotel man, is said to be a prospective builder of the hall. Mr. Duggan owns considerable property on the West Side, some of it in the shape of well located vacant lots that would afford a desirable location. One of these is on Eighth street, within a stone's throw of the present hall.

It is too early to theorize on what will be done but it is a sure thing that the Cokers will have a new hall next year. Any number of sites are available should the Connellsville Athletic Association decide to build.

The matter of size is practically the only thing that makes such a move almost imperative. The present hall is satisfactory in every other respect. It is impossible, however, in the West Side auditorium to increase the seating facilities. In a lecture hall it would be possible to have boxes along the edge in Uniontown, and to elevate the seats in such a manner that a crowd of nine thousand could be accommodated with satisfaction to all.

The Closing Meeting.
Saturday, December 17, the closing meeting of the Fayette County Parent's Club for the year, will be held at the home of William Bryson near Dimbar. The annual business meeting will be held and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Patronize those who advertise.

Home From Hospital.
Mrs. George Powell, who was operated on for gall stones at the Cottage State hospital a few weeks ago, returned to her home on North Pittsburg street this morning.

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A large assortment at all prices, reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00, down to \$1.50 at .

Kimonas.

Short and long Kimonas in Crepe, Satin and Silk, all bought to have double the display room. Reduced now, some beautiful \$1.50 values at .

Mufflers.

Silk and Knit Mufflers \$1.50 ones size, the values \$0.60, the values at .

Bags.

We have the best made bags, all guaranteed by original manufacturers. We handle the famous Davenport line. Special \$1.50 values \$0.90, \$1.00 bags \$2.40; \$2.50 values at .

Aprons.

Oh! yes an Apron—Come and see our line we carry, from \$1.50 down to .

Hosiery.

A pair of Silk Hosiery always appreciated. \$1.50 Hosiery in all colors .

Handkerchiefs.

Oceans of Handkerchiefs for Ladies and children. Beautiful handkerchiefs embroidery trimmed, 3 for .

Gloves.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, black, brown and tan for .

Petticoats.

\$1.50 Black Satin Underskirts \$1.50 Heatherblown Skirts, etc. price \$2.50 \$3.50 Black Taffeta Skirts \$1.00

CHRISTMAS SALE

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at this store where all cars make their main stop and from there he sends the glorious news all through the Fayette County Coke Region of the unusual buying opportunities that this New Store has prepared for the early Xmas shoppers during this sale.

MILLINERY

We take pleasure in extending to you our heartiest invitation to attend our CHRISTMAS SALE of Millinery. Hats from the leading American Fashion Centers, copies of French patterns, cleverly adapted to suit American tastes, together with the artistic creations of our own workrooms will be on display.

\$2.50 Hats Valued to \$7.50

We are going to offer during this sale your choice of 60 clever Hats in Velvets, Satins, and Hats, Plush, French Fur Felt, trimmed artfully with flowers, fancy feathers and birds. Hats that are valued up to \$7.50, sale price

\$4.50 Hats, Valued to \$12.00

A selection of beautiful Hats that will win your admiration. Hats that will represent their original prices from \$10.00 to \$12.00, sale price

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65c

\$1.49

For Ladies' Hats worth up to \$8.50—12 different styles.

For Children's Sash Hats in all colors, worth up to \$2.50.

For Children's trimmed Beaver and Felt Hats, worth up to \$5.00.

\$2.90

\$4.90

12.00

14.25

16.50

18.75

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**THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY
IS TO BE A SIMPLE AFFAIR WITHOUT DISPLAY;
SON, G. W. GLOVER, IS ON WAY TO ATTEND.**



**WINTER MEETING
AT CARNEGIE TECH.**

The Mining Sharps Will Gather There in December.

BANQUET TO FOLLOW SESSION

Dates Are the 15th and 16th of This Month—Lectures to Students at Tech Will Be New Feature of the Meeting This Year.

The winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16, in the hall of the Engineering Building, Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburgh. Following the custom of recent winter sessions, a banquet will be held on the evening of the first day at the Port Pitt Hotel.

The officers of the Institute are as follows: President, H. Stock, professor of mining engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Vice President, A. W. Calloway, General Superintendent Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company, Pennsylvania; Samuel A. Taylor, mining engineer, Pittsburgh; F. W. Channingham, State Mine Inspector, Charleroi; Secretary, Treasurer, Charles L. Fay, mining work, Secretary Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Association, Wilkes-Barre; Auditor, J. J. Boyle, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Coal Company; Thomas S. Gowther, State Mine Inspector, Tyrone, editor of proceedings; W. E. Pohl, mining engineer, Pittsburgh; Executive Board, H. H. Stuck, A. W. Calloway, S. A. Taylor, F. W. Cunningham, Charles L. Fay, James Elick, Cranton; J. W. Paul, United States Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh; J. B. Hunford, General Superintendent, Illinois Coal & Coke Company, Mingo Junction, W. Va.; John H. Telford, General Superintendent, Northwest and Midland & Exchange Company, Dubois, Pa.

Three mining schools have been established in the Twenty-first bituminous district of Pennsylvania. In charge of State Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, as a result of a meeting of superintendents and mining men. They are located at Freeport, Fayette City and Coal Center. Thomas Euston, Superintendent of the Freeport mines, is in charge of the school there; Thomas Cunningham, Superintendent of Arnold No. 1 and No. 2 mines of the one at Fayette City; and Thomas Locks, a mining foreman, of the one at Coal Center. Expert instructors in Pennsylvania mining schools, including the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State College, and Carnegie Technical Schools, will deliver lectures periodically to the students.

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with you—help you to keep your stomach and other organs in the proper condition on which your good health must depend

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c, and 25c.



**Population of
Dakota's Shown**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The census bureau has announced the population of North Dakota as 377,056, an increase of 257,910, or 80.8 per cent. North Dakota gets one more Congressman.

South Dakota, 584,888, increase 182,313, or 45.1 per cent. South Dakota's gain is not sufficient to give her another Representative.

Damage Suit Continued.
Judge F. J. Kooser of Somerset county, has again continued the suit entered by Mrs. Annie Ott, et al. against the Betwink-White Coal Mining Company, claiming damages of coal taken out of a seam while the plaintiffs' judge was never sold to the defendant. The aggravated damages amount to over \$1,000,000.

Idle Cars in Country.
The fortnightly bulletin of the Auto Body Association states that on October 12 the net sum is of idle cars on the roads of the United States and Canada was 14,116, as compared with 11,528 two weeks ago.

**Interesting Reading for
Tubercular Invalids**

The makers of Beckman's Alternative—The medicine that is curing tuberculars—have published a pamphlet and other literature that every consumptive should read. It tells in simple language the story of those whom Beckman's Alternative has cured. Such straight-from-the-heart evidence as no doctor could be expected to give.

No matter if you have already spent time and money experimenting with nearly every "cure" under the sun—read this pamphlet. Beckman's Alternative is the heart-curing affidavit of a father whose only son was cured of tuberculosis. If you have lost all hope and all hope had been abandoned, would it not carry some weight with you?

—Gentlemen:—In July, 1909, I first noticed the condition that showed bad consumption and weighed myself at 140 pounds. I sought the advice of my physician, Dr. J. C. Johnson, and he advised me to go to the city of Philadelphia. At that time I am perfectly well and robust. My appetite is good and my weight is increasing. I am now 150 pounds. Not a trace of my old trouble remains. I will gladly express the merits of this medicine to anyone.

Yours truly,

M. L. GURIRARD

Beckman's Alternative Cures Bronchitis.

—Dr. J. C. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Attending physician to the Lung Association and author of cured cases and write to the Beckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and W. A. Nichols in New Haven, and Harris McGibbons in Dubuque.

READ THE COURIER.

**Miller's The Big Store
SCOTTDALE.**

You May Have Bought Goods From

Us and you know what kind of a store we have, and may not. For those who don't know us so well, we take this way of telling that we operate the Largest Department Store in Scottdale, and you can find anything for Christmas gifts that will interest you. The variety is as large as our floor space. We are bound to please you in quality and price.

A FEW SPECIALS

Genuine Russian Ponys Coats, 52 inches long, brocaded lining, value \$60.00 at \$39.00
Genuine Black Lynx Muffs and Scarfs, latest styles, at \$32.00
Misses' Coats made with newest shawl collars, Persian inlaid trimmings, \$16.50 value, at \$10.00

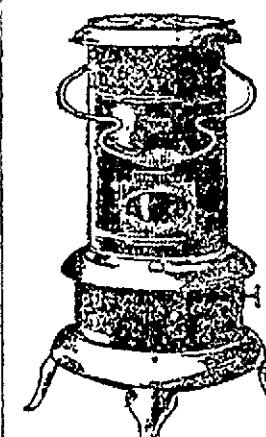
It will be of great interest to you to visit our Clothing Department, Second Floor, full of up-to-date Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Don't fail to visit our Large Toy Department, complete in every detail.

Scottdale, Pa.

MILLERBROS
THE BIG STORE

Scottdale, Pa.

Fresh Air in Winter



In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless it solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in brass or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

The font does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular.

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

**Christmas Shoppers
Looking Around**

The Union Supply Company stores are equipped fully for Christmas shoppers, and we believe most everybody can find just what they want in our great stocks. The young men, or young women boys and girls that are hunting nice Christmas gifts, you can find in our jewelry department rings of every description, watches, chains, pins, etc. A great variety at much less than you would pay at a regular jewelry store. There are choice lines of furnishings for men, women and children, consisting of gloves, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, hosiery, underwear, collars, cuffs, neckwear, suspender, and many other useful articles put up especially for Christmas presents. Moderate in price; guaranteed quality.

**THE FURNITURE
AND HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT**

are overflowing with choice goods suitable for Christmas presents. We cannot enumerate all, but will call your attention especially to chairs, daybeds, library tables, brass beds, rugs, lace curtains, portiers, and many other useful things; bought expressly for Christmas trade; marked especially low. We feel confident you can find a useful present in this department.

UNION SUPPLY CO.
63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Cos.



If You Young Men

haven't realized that good clothes are a business asset, it's time you did. This doesn't mean that you must be expensively dressed; better the reverse.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes create capital for you; they're an introduction in themselves to good business.

They're here for you; correct in style, perfect in fit and made for good service. Newest weaves and patterns. Colorings in grays, browns, tans, blues.

Suits \$20 to \$30. Overcoats \$18 to \$30

Wertheimer Brothers

NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.
The Home of the Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Are You in Arrears?
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY?

JOS. A. MASON
Hunting Agent
Always has Houses for Rent.
Property for Sale. Notary Public.
Second National Bank Building
Connellsville, Pa.

Money Refunded If Goods Are
Not as Represented.

We Are Compelled to GO OUT OF BUSINESS!

First to make the most radical reductions throughout every department of the store. Thousands of dollars worth of new goods arriving daily that could not be cancelled for Fall and Winter 1910 are included.

Orders that were placed with manufacturers for Fall and Winter goods months before we arrived at a determination to quit business must be disposed of at the same tremendous reductions. Every article reduced, marked in plain figures on a red ticket.

Store Open Evenings Until 9 P. M.

CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS.

Store Open Evenings Until 9 P. M.

New goods, the products of best manufacturers that were bought in the fullest confidence of the biggest business year of our experience and were unable to cancel are shown on our counters and tables at lower prices that the people of Westmoreland county will see again.

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| Nothing Reserved. Every Article Must Be Sold during this Quitting Business Sale. | Goods You Will Buy for Winter. Why Pay More Elsewhere. Prices So Low That Comparison is Out of the Question. | Here is Where You Can Save Your Dollars and Cents. |
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Watch for the big black and red letter sign. Come and reap in the harvest field of Bargains and delve to your heart's content. It will make you feel the purchasing power of a magnate. Undoubtedly the most remarkable sale ever conceived by man's ingenious mind.

FURS

A chance of a lifetime. Fur Sets of brown or black \$2.90
Isabella Fox Set in rug or pillow muffs, \$30 to \$37.50 values, selling out sale \$17.90
Fur Coats at Half-Price
Children's Fur Sets at Half-Price

ALL WE ASK

Is that you help us in our determined and legitimate undertaking in disposing of this mammoth stock. (Signed,) J. FALK

FURS

Black Lynx Sets at ridiculously low prices. It is like buying a gold dollar for a cent.
\$35.00 Lynx Sets at \$17.50
\$50.00 Lynx Sets at \$25.90
Mink in sets or separate muffs and neck pieces. For the price of musk rat.

Winter Coats
in serges and broadcloth, full length, \$18.00 values, selling out sale \$9.90
Latest Models
of caravel and plush coats, \$10 and \$15 values, selling out sale \$22.90
Black Silk Coats
in full length, \$18 values, selling out sale \$7.90
Silk Rubberized Coat
in full length, all colors, \$18.90 value, selling out sale \$8.90

Children's Coats
\$4 values, selling out sale, \$2.90
Children's Coats
\$5 values, selling out sale, \$3.49
Children's Coats
\$6 values, selling out sale, \$3.90
Winter Skirts
in Panama, \$6.50 values, selling out sale \$3.90
Winter Skirts
in Altman voile, \$15 values, selling out sale \$7.90
Mufflers
25c values, selling out sale, 17c

Hair Ornaments
Such as combs, barrettes, etc, at 1/2 price.
Black Taffeta Waists
\$1 values, selling out sale, \$1.90
Black and White Lace Waists
\$8 values, selling out sale, \$3.90
Winter Suits
\$16.50 values, selling out sale, \$6.90
Winter Suits
\$18.00 values, selling out sale, \$7.90
Winter Suits
\$20.00 values, selling out sale, \$14.90
Winter Suits
\$32.00 and \$35.00 values, selling out sale, \$15.90
Black Taffeta Waists
\$5.00 values, selling out sale, \$2.90

Winter Suits
\$25.00 values, selling out sale, \$10.90
Winter Suits
\$27.50 values, selling out sale, \$12.90
Winter Suits
\$30.00 values, selling out sale, \$14.90
Winter Suits
\$32.00 and \$35.00 values, selling out sale, \$15.90
Black Taffeta Waists
\$5.00 values, selling out sale, \$2.90

Sweater Coats
\$3.00 values, selling out sole, \$1.90
Sweater Coats
\$4.50 values, selling out sole, \$2.49
Sweater Coats
\$6.00 values, selling out sole, \$3.39
Sweater Coats
\$7.00 values, selling out sole, \$3.90
Sweater Coats
\$8.00 values, selling out sole, \$4.39

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FALK'S CLOAK PARLORS

Scottdale, Pa.

TWO MODEL WORKS DEARTH, GRIFFIN.

Both Plants Are Located in Lower Connellsville District.

MODERN EQUIPMENT IS USED

At Dearth and Nos. 1 and 2 of the Griffin Plants, Including Electricity For Motive Power and Coke Drawing Machines.

The Dearth plant is probably one of the best equipped plants of the Pittsburgh area. Almost all the work at this plant is done by machinery, both at the ovens and in the mine. There are 550 ovens at the Dearth plant, one double and one single block of ovens. Coke-burning, drawing and loading machinery are used.

The better noise at Connellsville No. 1 is arranged that the boilers are fired with the heat and gas from the ovens, one whole block being burned for this purpose. This plant also maintains its own electrical plant for generating electricity to run the various machinery.

The mine at No. 2 plant is a short step slope, rope haulage, is used to bring the mine cars to the surface. The interior of the mine is excellently equipped. At the mouth of the mine is the carpenter and machine shop for repairing the machinery used about the works. Just east of the mine is the compressor house, boiler house and tool shop. North of them is the coke plant. Electric arc furnaces are also used here.

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plants. There are two blocks of ovens at the No. 1 plant; drawing machines are used, electric barries are also used to charge the ovens. At this plant a coke crusher is installed. The coke is drawn from the oven by a drawing machine and loaded into carts and hauled to the crusher where it is crushed and loaded into carts for shipment. The crusher is located between the blocks of ovens and is fully equipped, electric power is used to run the machinery.

The opening of the mine at this plant is on the side of a steep hill. A long trestle from the mouth of the mine connects the two blocks of ovens. The mine is the carpenter and machine shop for repairing the machinery used about the works. Just east of the mine is the compressor house, boiler house and tool shop. North of them is the coke plant. Electric arc furnaces are also used here.

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BETLEYVILLE WANTS a Depot Badly

Betleyville wants a railroad station worse than a hen wants to wet, after she gets her mind made up. This thriving town is on the Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the largest on the M. & W. branch in fact, with 5,000 population.

The citizens have offered the railroad company plenty of ground. They have also brought to the attention of the company the fact that they have over a pleney of business and that the merchants are losing trade almost daily, pinned by tramps and outlaws.

Unlucky Youngster; He Loses an Ear

Special to The Courier.
MONONGAHELA, Dec. 8.—Young old Glen Whitfield lost his left ear shot off yesterday. His 13-year-old brother pointed a gun at Glen, in fun, but pressed the trigger and the bullet went taking off Glen's ear.

The boy had previously lost an eye through playing Indian, using a hatchet to emphasize the realism.

READY FOR JURY.

Attorneys Summing Up Moore Murder Case.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Courier)—The case of Monte E. Moore, who on October 3 shot and killed Gibson, has broken up his home, will Charles Gibson on the grounds that probably go to the jury today.

Concluding arguments were being made this afternoon.

REFINERY FOR BUTLER.

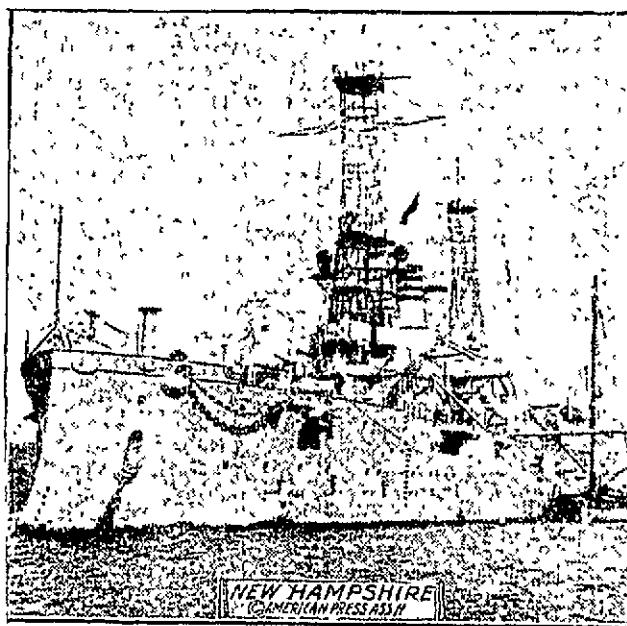
BUTLER, Dec. 8.—The High Grade Oil & Refining Company has opened an office here. The company intends to establish a refinery in Butler in the near future.

There is more earnest in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few days the oil companies have been unable to get at many years' storage.

Announced it a local disease and prescribed special remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, presented a case for constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Son, is one of the only one special treatment cure on the market.

It is what you stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with burping, Belching, Gas, or Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brush or any feeling like you have swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable substances. Should you be suffering now

NEW YORK AND TEXAS NEW BATTLESHIPS.



NO DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS OR ANY OTHER STOMACH DISTRESS.

Relief in Five Minutes Awaits Every Stomach Sufferer.

Nothing will remain undigested or gone from your stomach if you will take a little Dipepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

It is what you stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with burping, Belching, Gas, or Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brush or any feeling like you have swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable substances. Should you be suffering now

you couldn't keep a hamster or more useful article in the house.

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No need to skimp your Holiday buying. Our easy, confidential terms and prices the same as cash will allow you to give presents worth while—Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Ear Screws, Studs, Handsome Jewelry Pieces.

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